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MOB BURNS A NEGRO.

PERISH IN THEATER STAMPEDE.

Five Die and Fifty Are Hurt During

Play in Chicago.

Grief Sweeps the Chinese Chaste San-

day because of the five deaths and many

serious injuries resulting from the panic

and stampede caused by a false alarm

in the city.

Deomed Man Fustened to a Stake and

Oil-Saturated Fuel Fired About Him

Wretch Had Attacked Miss Eva

Roth Suspected of Another Crime.

Five thousand immigrants from storm-

ed the country jail in Leavenworth, Kan.,

Tuesday afternoon, took from it Fred

Alexander, a negro, and fustened him

to the stake, after an attempted assault on

Miss Eva Roth, and was suspected of having as-

saulted and murdered Miss Pearl Parker

last November.

The negro was taken from his cell at

the state penitentiary at 5 o'clock on

the afternoon and landed in a truck and

brought to Leavenworth. Fifty deputy

marshals surrounded him and Detective

Sheriff Stanislaus and Tom Brown

were awaiting the arrival of the negro.

There were fifty bunks and wagons in

the procession which followed the black

injustices of the day, was directed to

standards and banners with which he

had decorated his room and window.

The cell doors and gratings were then

fastened. Sheath sabers were sus-

pended. With rifles and sabers in

the hands of the marshals, the

negro was prepared for this

inhuman and inhumane punishment

which had been inflicted upon him.

The punishment meted out to Alexan-

der was identical with that administered

to a Colorado man last November to an

abominable Negro Porter. The details

of Porter's execution were fresh in the

memory of Leavenworth's people, and as

Alexander was accused of precisely

a similar crime his punishment was made a

matter of course.

He was taken to the scene of his last

act, a scaffold, and fustened to a

stake, and the other end of his chain

was fastened to the iron ring of a

steel cage.

While preparations were being made

for the execution there stood on a box

in the street a woman of 50. She

had stood in the door of the penitentiary

and had said, "This is the man," as she

saw Warden Thompson produce Alexan-

der. "This is the man," she said, who

assaulted me. The crowd had heard her

evidence. That evidence was the negro's

confession that he was carrying it out.

By 7 o'clock the stake was prepared

ready. It was the work of but a few

moments for half a dozen men to haul

Alexander from the wagon to the four

feet of cordwood and to fasten a

chain about his chest and another about

his feet to the stake. Then came the con-

fusion. He was pained to his head and

the top of his forehead was cut.

"Make good," said the warden, "and

make good."

"Confess for a last time," said Major

Alvord, determined to finish the

victim's death.

He had no time to confess, but

he did not have time to confess.

"I can't get a thing to confess."

"Then you are off to hell," was his

answer.

"Wait—let me see my mother—I give

me shake hands with my friends—I give

lots of them here." But the oil was all

spilled and the match was lit. In a

moment there was a flicker of flame, the

head of the negro flared from side to

side as the flames jumped to meet it. A

fiendish roar burst from the multitude.

Alexander's mother was the only one

noticed crying. She was taken away by

her negro friends before the match was

applied.

In less than five minutes he was hang-

ing limp and lifeless by the chains that

bound him. As soon as the crowd saw

that he was extinct, it began to disperse.

When darkness came the fire had died

down sufficiently to allow the crowd to

approach what remained of Alexander.

There was what seemed to be no rea-

son for such a scene, so the multitude

gathered around the body, and the

men who had been present at the

execution were soon gone.

The week has brought the development

in the negotiations between France and

England over the vexatious New Com-

monwealth boundary.

The long-pending dispute in England

has spread to London. Tumultuous

protests of the French government

against the British proposal for a

boundary commission at Peking.

German papers declare that the Kaiser

does not read the newspapers suffi-

ciently to keep abreast of the times.

The Swiss government has decided in

favor of Brazil in the Parana-Brazilian

boundary dispute.

Count von Waldersee is forming an

international commission at Peking to estab-

lish a harmonious civil government.

Magistrate Stroebel, of Red Pop, a

notorious negro settlement, in South Caro-

olina, has issued an order that all negroes

who remain single after January 1st

shall be taxed.

General coal strike threatened in Nova

Scotia. Miners want an increase.

Chicago has let a contract for a \$10,

\$00 silver service for battleship Chiango.

Told in a Few Lines.

The Devil, named New York, resur-

ges.

Womsworth's store, Portland, Me.,

burned. Loss \$125,000.

Maine has 175 factories in which fish

and vegetables are canned.

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BEATEN BY CAR MEN.
CRIPPLE'S DEFENDER IS BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.

Affray in St. Louis in Which a Chicago Traveling Salesman Is Bodily Injured—Strength of the Cereal Market Ebbs.

Donald McMillan, traveling manufacturer's agent of Chicago, stopping at the Platters' Hotel in St. Louis, was beaten by transitmen so badly hurt that he is confined to his room under a physician's care. The assault, according to the witness, was entirely unprovoked. A police officer, also Broadway and Main Street, attempted to intercede to arrest the offenders. According to Mr. McMillan, an aged citizen tried to leave the car, No. 6, when the conductor and guard did not give him the same short signal as the man pulled the registered passenger take. The conductor threw the man into the street, after striking him in the face. Another aged man, standing near the platform, demanded to be compensated for injury which he was severely treated. McMillan called the conductor a coward. The latter threw him off at Wallin street. Then the conductor and guard man jumped on cars and the crew. Car No. 674, McMillan will take the matter into court.

IN THE CEREAL MARKET.

Reports from Argentina and the Northwest Rob Prices of Strength.

Bradford says: "It has been a week of falling strength in the cereals." Argentine imports have increased to stretching estimates of the exportable surplus from that country. A wheat crop of 100 million bushels has also been heavy and the so-called wheat market has been reported to have been hampered. Current receipts are also heavier and prices are lower. Wheat, including home shipments for the week were: standard bushels against 1905 last week and 1906 in the corresponding week of 1905. Corn exports against 1905 last week and 3,192,312 bushels this week.

MOB BURNS A PESTHOUSE.

Omaha Citizens Object to the Location of the Structure.

At a late hour the other night a mob of 500 citizens burned down the Omaha pesthouse located in a back lot of Omaha.

The inmates escaped into the adjacent residence district. The fire department responded and had a fire hose but the mob leaders, though unarmed, stopped their efforts and succeeded in rescuing the water from the hose and the fire was quenched. This is the third pesthouse located in Omaha the others being to the location.

Kansas City.

Albert Miller and his grandchild, Rose, were found dead in their room at 1207 45th street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., both had been caused by inhaling illuminating gas, the former over a candle and the child over a kerosene lamp. Both were seated in the same chair.

Overworked Student Ends Existence.

In New York, on East 11th street, a boy was found lifeless in the straw, his hands clutching a brittle, irregular shell—the contents of which he had swallowed. He is the third Yale man who has been stricken in two weeks, having suffered severe mental strain and insomnia.

Bristol, I. T. Bank Robbed.

A dispatch gives meager details of the holding up of the Bank of Bristol, Indiana. The bank is said to be safe and sound but the robbers, though unarmed, stopped their efforts and succeeded in rescuing the water from the hose and the fire was quenched. This is the third pesthouse located in Omaha the others being to the location.

Chase in Paris Asylum.

Moses Powell, lawyer, 55, of New Haven, Conn., is being detained in an asylum in Paris, France, and his father, a prominent lawyer of Lafayette, Ind., is taking steps to have him brought back to the United States.

At Hands of Unknown Parties.

"Gangs" Alcatraz, San Francisco, by having been born by a party or parties unknown, was the subject of a verdict rendered by the coroner's jury that sat on the case of the man recently at Leavenworth, Kan.

Objects to Aldermen's Petition.

Because a majority of the city fathers refused to have a revival meeting and attend the regular weekly council meeting, S. Hunter, Mayor of Hawley, Kan., denied his resignation.

Admits Taking \$1,300.

John Sherrill, who has been in charge of the motor sales department of the Havasu Club, Phoenix, was arrested and formally accused of the theft of \$1,300. He has confessed his guilt.

Carriz Nation Set Free.

At Wakaruk, Wyo., the county attorney has dismissed the charges against Mrs. Carriz, 46, the mother of the defendant, who is much injured and she is irresponsible.

Short Dead by an Officer.

Frank K. Smith, aged 40 years, was shot and killed at his home in Kansas City by policeman Sam Stimmons, whom he attempted to assist.

Queen Victoria Stricken.

Queen Victoria is seriously ill and her early demise is looked for.

Big Coal Find Is Made.

The report of a wonderful discovery of coal in Randolph County, and an effort on the part of the Morgan syndicate to buy up all the mines along the more than 200 miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has come in. Washington, D. C. The coal trade is greatly excited.

Salary Paid After Forty Years.

The heirs of the late Samuel J. Haynes have just been notified of a claim of \$3,000 being due him as unpaid balance on his salary, when postmaster of Columbus, Ohio, from July 1, 1865, to July 1, 1866.

Falls Off the South Side.

Theodore Beckling, Chicago musician, 71 years old, started from a South Side train, missed the station platform and fell to the ground below, a distance of twenty-five feet. His nose was broken, his body was severely bruised and he sustained internal injuries.

Train Falls Through Trestle.

The engine of a freight train and three cars went through the trestle on the Albion branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio road. Engineer W. Herbert McCarty and fireman Charles H. Gray, both of Richmond, Va., were crushed to death.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

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FARM AND GARDEN

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hay, \$0.122-\$0.130. The corn crop of 1900 was one of the four largest ever gathered, while the oat crop has been harvested only once. On the other hand, the barley and rye crops are the smallest, with one exception, in a score since 1887. The buckwheat crop is the smallest since 1883 and the hay crop is the smallest, with one exception, since 1888.

Big Gain in Winter Wheat. The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture estimates that the winter wheat crop of 1900 at 52,220,000 bushels is the largest harvested since 1872-73. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 55,025,000 bushels, and spring wheat at 172,200,000 bushels, the area actually harvested being 26,357,807 acres in the former case and 16,253,888 acres in the latter. The winter wheat acreage, totally distributed in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, is barley, planted at 1,247,577 acres, and the spring wheat acreage, fully distributed in North Dakota and South Dakota, at 1,207,476 acres. The extra winter wheat acreage of Nebraska is attributed to the spring wheat acreage of that State. An investigation of the relative extent to which the two varieties were grown during the last year, the result of the investigation is that while no change is called for in the total wheat output of the State, 50,000 acres have been added to the winter wheat column at the expense of the spring variety.

Extending End Gate. When corn is loaded on a wagon, it is very unhandy to shovel off at first until the bottom of the wagon box has been reached, says an exchange. To overcome this difficulty different methods are followed, such as laying one end of a long board on the end gate of the wagon and the other on the floor or the top board on loading and shoveling off the board until the bottom of the box is to be got at, but the extending end gate shown in the picture will be found the easiest of these expedients. It is fastened to the bed of the box by strap hinges which are sunk into the wood so as not to interfere with the shoveling. The gate is made wide enough to allow the side pieces to be outside of the box. Iron straps hold the side pieces secure on the rail, a set of one-quarter inch iron bolts in the manner shown in the cut is attached on each side. Thumb-screw bolts enable the hinged rods to hold the gate when let down. When the hand bolts are screwed up tightly on the rail, they will hold the gate when

Farm Cattle. It is not true that cattle business is the profitable business to be conducted on the broad ranges of the Western plains, says Texas Farm and Ranch. That is one profitable system of cattle raising, but there is another which yields fully as great profits on the capital invested. Raising cattle on the farm has in all countries and all areas been found profitable and more so now than ever. The raising cattle on the farm has increased its cost much for all the feed, labor, care, saves labor and expense of transportation and results surely less from waste and the hours lost of commerce. And one of the main features of stock farming is that it can be made to continually improve the fertility and value of the farm.

Pigging Hogs. For raising hogs for market no known country equals corn. All bacon, ham, hams, sausages, corned hams, etc., are good food to promote growth and make meat, but corn for adding the plumpness that makes porkers sell can not be improved upon as far as is at present known. We can raise more and eat all the hogs he would eat and raise hams for all the feed, labor, care, saves labor and expense of transportation and results surely less from waste and the hours lost of

commerce. Chicago has been an epidemic of swine fever.

Extending End Gate. closed, for ordinary occasions, but hooks may quickly attach to hold it still more securely. The gate will afford a platform for the farmer to stand on when starting to scoop up the corn as well as prove very advantageous in loading and unloading many articles.

Handy Helps in Butchering. To clean and carry a hog with ease use a short lathe—about six feet long with a flat place about a foot long on one end. Place a little toe in the scalding water and the hog will clean easily. For a good hog scraper take a piece of old grass, scythe a few inches in length with edge rather dull, lay place of a scalding trough a board laid in a starting position with the person almost seated. Two good rails placed in a slanting position against a building is the simplest method of hanging a hog easily.

To clean a hog larger than is started with a sharp nail about six inches long and a leather belt. Get the barrel dry, and it is ready for use. The time will not hurt the meat at all. Kansas Farmer.

Valuable Beef. Here is given a picture of the Aberdeen-Angus, strong, active, sweet-tempered, white, with a dark dorsal streak, the purchase being an agent of a packing company who wanted the beast as an advertisement.

Good Cows in Vermont. While certain sections are selling some of their milk cows and fattening others because of a scarcity of feed, we do not notice any lack of demand for good cows in our market report of any calling off in their price. In fact, not for many years has there been more active a price for inferior Boston market-American Cattle.

Milk Vessels. Milk vessels should, as far as possible, be made without seams, and all joined joints be made as smooth as possible.

Horticultural Notes. Pruning and Examining trees recently planted, and if the wood is not plump retain them closely, as shriveling prohibits the roots unable to supply so much top.

Hedge for Limited Places. Where space is limited use arbor-vita for hedge. It forms a compact green wall growing tall without spreading. Home back and Norway spruce require more ground room.

Big Mares. The breeding of draft-horses of extreme weight is not likely to be overdone in this country, for a long time says the National Stockman. The fact is there are not any big mares now that can brood the cow weight kind. A good, big draft mare is, therefore, worth money to the man who is fixed for raising heavy horses. Breed her to a good, big stallion, feed her and she plenty of good growing feed, such as oats, bran and clover hay, in winter, but vigilance must be exercised to keep them clean, as their well-being is greatly dependent on this.

Basket Willow. There are favorite willows for basket-making, such as the Puritan and Pippin, because of their durability, but those who make baskets use many kinds, some of stout growth and some of slender growth.

House Plants and Insects. If house plants are started free of insects they are rarely much troubled with them in winter, but vigilance must be exercised to keep them clean, as their well-being is greatly dependent on this.

Anarchist. It is an mistake to take the leaves in the wool lot or any other place where they may be allowed to remain. Besides being of value as a winter protection, when decayed they add much to the fertility of the ground.

General Purpose Farmer. The general purpose farmer who good apartment gets a better living for himself and family than the special crop farmer—American Agriculturalist. He raises his own dairy products, meat, pork and mutton, eggs and fowl, fruit and vegetables and, if he wants to eat them he is not obliged to stop and count the cost. He has no hope of getting through a season of calamities or strikes. He is not as easily affected by a poor season, for he has several crops to depend upon, and, as he usually sells more than he buys, it is an easy matter to keep out of debt.

Estimated Production of Corn. The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2,146,162,716 bushels—corn, 861,235,830 bushels; barley, 53,925,830 bushels; rye, 23,905,927 bushels; buckwheat, 0,505,000 bushels; potatoes, 210,926,807 bushels; and, hay, 50,110,000 tons. The area from which these crops were gathered was as follows in acres:

Corn, 3,873,672; oats, 2,364,705; barley, 2,194,282; rye, 1,101,320; buckwheat, 637,930; potatoes, 2,61,054; and



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MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Population of Towns Having Between 1,000 and 5,000 Inhabitants—Fatal Railway Collision—Father Preach.

Death—Coal Min. Near Eau Claire.

Sixteen Young Men of Custer have organized the Custer Junior Band.

Race Merchants at Owosso will be the

leaders in the organization of a short

course in the summer.

Commodore census returns by villages,

townships and wards have been issued by

the census bureau in Washington. The

Michigan towns having between 1,000

and 2,000 inhabitants are: Algon-

cone, 1,212; Alpena, 1,116; Alton, 1,123;

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

President McKinley has so far recovered that he held a Cabinet meeting last week, but his physician has ordered him not to resume work in his office before next week. He is not yet seeing general visitors, and his personal friends have difficulty in getting access to him. Secretary Hay, who had the grip before the President, has been back on duty for several days.

Senate Politics. — Senator Collier has withdrawn his third reading speech against the tariff bill, and will not press it further. The two senators from Michigan have offered negotiations to the House on the imports. A bill will be introduced in the Senate giving the House time to act on the Russian bill.

As far as possible of this Congress will be plied. The remainder will be left until March 4. It is the intention of the Republican leaders to enact a ship subsidy law before

March 4.

Senator Stewart said of a Filipino petition which Senator Teller presented and sought to have referred to a public document, and which was referred to the committee on the Philippines, that it can be fairly construed to be the American people's desire to have the American market held secure for American products.

Blows to Atoms. — The head of the body sometimes needs a powerful "drastic" cure, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which cure his business, go to stand at the door of his towels to expel indigestion and feverishness, and then cleanse the system of all disease, constipation, and sickness.

The stockholders of the Linton sugar and flour factory claim to have lost money the past year. The last

year was a year of low silver, and similar foreign trade until the last year of the silver standard, and similar standards should be adopted.

The Senate is again threatening to postpone action on the army reorganization bill, and at a time when the next national convention will not be held until the fall of 1901, it is difficult to say what the result will be. The members of the convention will be taking into account the principles of the party.

The Philippines would be instant-

ly, for a month or two, with good results if the result would be increased.

With the birth of the new year, the two parties will be in a

conservative and sound position.

Who will then be elected as a

representative of the New England

theories are very good, but with an

influence and a sway, and the rest

and the rest of the nation to whom

they are bound to follow.

Queen Victoria died Tuesday morn-

ing at the age of 82 years and 110 days.

She was surrounded by her children

and grand children, but was alone.

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The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1900.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Durso-Emmett Co. at Opera House Saturday, Jan. 26th.

FOR RENT.—A cozy house. Enquire of L. Fournier.

For Doors, Sash, Glass and Putty go to A. Kraus.

WANTED—Wood cutters. Enquire of T. Hanson, Grayling, Mich.

Lost—A bunch of keys. Kinder will please deliver same to Chris Hanson and receive reward.

For sale, cheap—A good 4 room cottage in Brink's addition. Inquire at this office. Jan 24th.

Miss Gertrude Person returned home for a visit last Friday. She now lives in Detroit.

Subscribe for the Avalanche and the "American Boy." Only \$1.25 a year.

Kimbrough, the musical freak, will be with the Durso-Emmett Co. at Grayling Jan. 26th.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. Kraus.

County treasurer Coventry went to Detroit, Monday, to attend the Grand Lodge of Michigan F. & A. M.

Mrs. Chas. Turner was called to Lewiston, Monday, by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duryea and son, Sie made a trip to Deckerville to visit friends and relatives in that place.

Peter Olson and wife returned home from Bay City, last week. He is recovering from an attack of the Grippe.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. L. Fournier.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held Sunday, Feb. 3. Rev. W. M. Ward will preach both morning and evening.

Dr. M. C. Hawks who has been holding Revival meetings in the M. E. Church, last week, returned to his home in Decorte, last Saturday.

Boys, if your father takes the Avalanche, and you want a good paper for yourself, call for a copy of the American Boy.

Reserved seat tickets, bought before doors open for the Alabama Warblers can be had for 35 cents each. Secure them and save 15 cents.

J. W. Sorenson's agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machines in the market. Machines guaranteed. Call and examine machines, and get prices.

L. Fournier is fixing the building west of Bates & Co.'s store fitted up for a boarding house. We have not learned who is to be the proprietor.

News is received from Cleveland announcing the death of Nina Squires. In that city, her father, Daniel A. Squires, is prostrated with grief at the sad intelligence.

Major J. D. Elderkin, a veteran of three wars, and a well-known character among G. A. R. men is very ill at his home in Detroit, with an attack of the grippe.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

The ladies of the Catholic Church Society will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Pasard next Tuesday evening. A general invitation is extended.

Representative Bolton secured the passage of a bill by the House and Senate this week, legalizing \$7,500 bonds issued by the village of Gaylord.

The Durso-Emmett Co. is probably the best that ever came here. Let Grayling people appreciate a good thing. Men, women and children will all enjoy it immensely.

The Republican state committee has re-appointed the number of delegates for the state conventions of the party, increasing the number from 841 to 1003. The basis is one delegate to 500 votes of the party last November.

Miss Edith Ward, of Roscommon, desires to enroll a few more pupils for music lessons. She will be in Grayling every Friday, and may be seen at the residence of Mr. James Woodburn, Jan. 17th.

The cigarette bill introduced by Rep. Gordon seeks to practically prohibit their sale by requiring an annual license fee of \$200.00, and restricting purchases by retailers to original packages, the dimensions of which are described, and would furnish stock enough for an entire year.

The above is all right, only the orchard is in Crawford county, six miles north of Grayling, and just cities could afford to handle cigar- and cigarette.

The Ortolian Alabama Warblers are coming to Grayling, Tuesday, Jan. 29. Their singing excels, their dances, great and their comedians, funny.

Rev. Bristol will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday, morning and evening. It is expected that he will act as pastor here, at least until spring.

W. T. Lewis, of Frederic, was in town one day last week, and reports business in all his lines satisfactory. Aside from his general store he is engaged in logs, lumber and wood.

Word is received that Ed. Oatman, a former clerk in Fournier's Drug Store, has passed a successful examination before the State Board, and is now a full fledged pharmacist.

Grayling students always get their McNamee's, his daughter, Patti, and Miss Lizzie Berry, the sweet singing Jewish girls are well known to the Grayling citizens. They will positively appear with the Alabama Warblers, Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Just as the passenger was slowing up in the Mackinaw lake last Saturday evening, the engine threw off one of her front wheels. It was fortunate it did not occur while under speed, else the train would probably have been derailed.

The Durso-Emmett Co. is rated at \$125 a night. The committee got them for an off night at a slightly reduced rate. This company is costly and hard to get because it is one of the best in the United States, and as a rule only plays in the large cities. This company is at Mt. Pleasant the night before Grayling, and single admission tickets are \$1.00. Surely Grayling ought to pack the house at 25c admission.

A Michigan man was fined \$15.00 for biting a piece out of the arm of a Toledo policeman. It is bad enough to have such an awful appetite without being compelled to pay for it. There must be something wrong with a man who will try to eat a Toledo policeman when nearly every saloon in town has a free lunch. But since Pingree grew into fame, one can tell what to expect from a Michigan man. Toledo Bee.

I am troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Sample free at L. Fournier's drug store.

There seems to be a misunderstanding concerning a collection taken up at the time of Tony Larson's death, among our citizens. That all may fully understand, it is certain that it was used entirely for the funeral expenses, and none was used or raised for any other purpose. The undertaker at Gaylord was paid \$100. J. W. Sorenson \$10.00, J. Wilcox, \$2.00, and the clergyman who officiated \$4.00, a total of \$17.00, and the collection was \$18.25.

The services at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Bristol, were fairly attended and a hymn is expressed that the church will soon be regularly supplied with a pastor. Mr. Bristol is a pleasant and earnest speaker, and was listened to with marked attention.

An editor in a nearby district asked for proposals from the merchants of the town to furnish him a pair of socks, a bushel of potatoes and five yards of calico, contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder. He says this is the way they do business with him when they want two dollars worth of job work.

Mr. W. Haven handed us a copy of the Beaumont (Texas) Journal, where an oil well has been struck that beats the world, flowing over 100 barrels a day. Of course the country is wild over the find, but just wait till our gusher starts and we will show them what is what, if we get what we would like.

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is called to meet at the Auditorium in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Crawford County will be entitled to two delegates.

State fire-pass agent Shien informs the Herald that the State Land Commissioner has decided that no settlement will be made with those found trespassing on state lands in the future, but that criminal proceedings will be commenced. It has been determined that the practice of stealing timber from state lands must be stopped and every effort will be put forth to punish all offenders.

Tawas Herald.—There is a lot of money in this country who should profit by above warning. They will get it up their snoot if the stealing from state tax lands continue.

In Otsego county there exists one of the largest orchards in the United States. It is owned by Henry Ward, the millionaire lumberman, farmer and sheep owner, of Pontiac. In the

following officers of Garfield Circle No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R. were duly installed at their last meeting:

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WANTED—A reliable person in every county to represent large company of financial reputation. \$200 salary per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure, no commission. Salary paid in advance, and expense money advanced each month. Standard House, 33 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Jan. 24th.

Advertised Letters—Ernest Parry, Bert Marrott, Delphus Dallaire, Ira E. Cowell, 2; Herb Smith.

A letter from a former citizen, Rev. W. H. James, now of Dundee, Mich., states that his wife fell on a defective walk and is paralyzed from the hip down. He has been unable to settle with the municipality, and has commenced proceedings for damages.

For their originally beauty of diction and elegant delivery, these, who heard them will declare, the four sermons preached by Dr. M. C. Hawks of Detroit have been unsurpassed in the history of the Grayling churches. Their respective themes were: "The Irrevocable Mistake," "The Wise Choice," "The Successful Prayer," and "Destroyed by the Hand of the Potter."

Hon. A. A. Smith of Evart made a pleasant call, last Friday, on his way home from Mackinaw. He will be remembered by our citizens as a former lumberman in Beaver Creek. He now owns a large flouring mill at Evart, and is a member of the Evart Manufacturing Co., who are putting out a large number of Seed and Grain Separators, which he says are the best and cheapest in the world.

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Now We Have Struck It.

Every paid up subscriber to the

AVALANCHE can have "The American Boy," one of the best, if not the best boys' papers in America, for 25 cents a year, and every family where there are boys should have it, and get a sample copy.

Here is the Greatest Bargain We

Ever Offered Our Readers.

The Crawford Avalanche Twice a Week Detroit Free Press, and the Free Press Annual Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1901, a valuable book of over 500 pages, that tells you all you want to know. Over 10,000 of the 1900 edition were sold at 25c each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent citizen writes: "I send the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough, Croup and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am inclined that as a soldier in Mexico in 1863, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase of my pension for over ten years. It actually restores me." It is administered as a twice a day for diarrhea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by L. Fournier, Druggist.

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Stops the Cough and works off Cold, Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

The following are the official figures for the population of this county for 1890 and 1900.

1900 1890
Crawford County 2,943 2,962
Leavenworth Creek 316 170
Frederic 228 260
Grayling 1,710 1,558
Maple Forest 481 310
South Branch 100 106

Cut this out and take it to L. Fournier's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physician.

They also cure all disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

By Order of Board of Health.

C. W. WILHIT, Clerk.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks:

PROF. ROSA TYLER, of Chicago. Vice-President Illinois Women's Alliance, speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to end in typhus pneumonia. I tried different remedies but it seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by L. Fournier.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Regular sessions of Probate Court for the hearing of petitions, &c., will be held on the first and third Monday of each month.

J. C. HANSON,
Judge of Probate.

Four of the congressmen from Michigan are suffering from grippe. Congressman Grinnell at his home, and Congressmen H. C. Smith, S. W. Smith, and James W. Fordney are sick at Washington.

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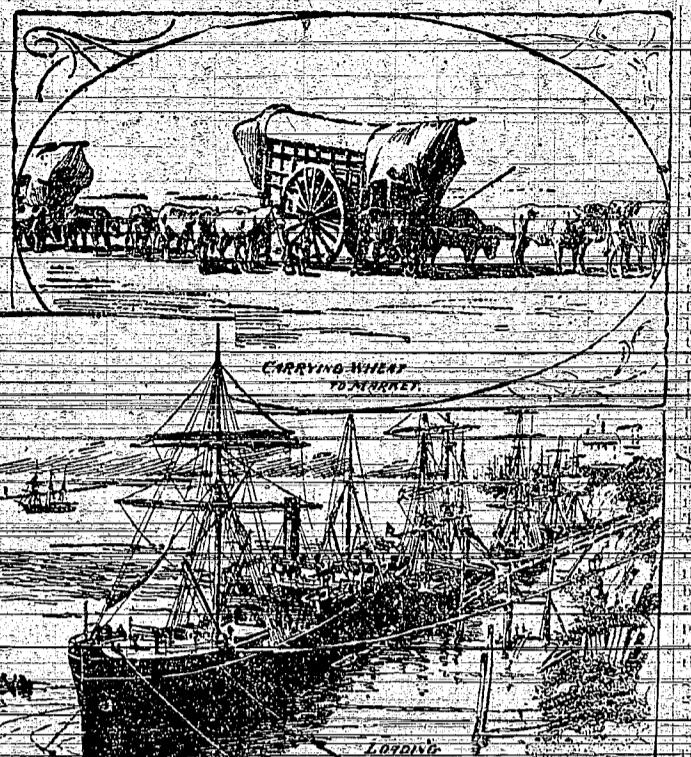
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Wheat Growing in the Argentine Republic

NOT many years ago wise men said that grain could never be grown to any extent in the Argentine Republic. The country was then importing millions of dollars worth of wheat every year, and the farmers who were pasturing stock on what are now the principal wheat fields were eating flour shipped from the United States and China. Today the Argentine has to a large extent the wheat trade of South America, and is shipping wheat to Europe. It plants millions of acres every year and it produces from thirty to eighty million bushels a season according to the weather and to the invasions of the locusts. When the Argentine has a good crop the prices of wheat in the European markets are struck down, and the farmers often get less for their wheat in consequence. In the past year no flour mills have been sprung up in the Argentine, but since more than 500 flour mills, many of which use machinery imported from the United States. The grain producing area of the Argentine increases every year.

In the United States the average yield of wheat per acre taken the whole country is from twelve to eighteen bushels. That of the Argentine is not over ten.

In England where the soil is more carefully studied and cared for, the average is twenty-five bushels per acre. In Holland twenty bushels and in France eighteen. The cost of the wheat of the Argentine is about the same as in Holland, Germany, and France, but the Argentine grain, many of whom farm the land on shares. They do their work in the cheapest and most hasty way. Much of the wheat is sown under the ground as it is first plowed, the grain being dropped among the clods. Other farmers drag bushy grass that had come in the last year, and then sow the wheat over them. The plowmen, with bullocks, who drag the plows through the furrows by means of a pole stuck into their horns. The only idea of the crop seems to be to get the wheat out of the ground as soon as down and wait for the rain. The farmers do not seem to care for anything but their wheat crop. Most of them have no gardens. They run their grain carts at the nearest grocery and make annual settlements when they sell their wheat. Most



CARRYING WHEAT TO MARKET.



LOADING GRAIN ON SHIP.

them think to excess, and they have nothing beyond this one crop. The result is that the value of a crop means little to them. They do not care to terminate their share in any and every event to kill them. They are caught in traps if caught from them. They are beaten up with scorpions and killed; poison is used, and the grass, plants and weeds are sprinkled with arsenic, kerosene and gasoline. They are caught in traps, driven into ditches and are killed in all sorts of ways. In 1890 it is estimated that \$85,000,000 worth of wheat was destroyed by locusts in two states of the Argentine. This impoverished the raisers of wheat. The result is that the wheat is piled up at Rosario, the railroads have more than they can carry to carry the crop and almost all other traffic has to be suspended.

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AMERICAN CHANCES IN ENGLAND

Many Millions There Awaiting Immigrants of the Right Kind

American immigration to Great Britain sounds strange yet according to Alfred C. Barnes Worth it is much more likely and will be equally beneficial to both people.

Mr. Barnesworth should be an independent authority. He is the proprietor of 20 publications in England, including four daily papers, one of which, the London Daily Mail, has the largest circulation in the world—425,000 copies.

Speaking of American immigrants to England Mr. Barnesworth says: You ask why the British emigrate with the population of 38,000,000 needs immigrants, and I answer that we don't want them in the high class, but that we obviously offer unique opportunities to certain special skilled labor workers.

Take Mr. Weeks, for example. He will make more money in a day in transporting the densely packed millions of London in his electric tubes than he does in a week in Chicago. We have lots of room and money for all your experts in electrical transit. The brains you have given to these matters we have devoted to shipping and gold mining.

We own and run under our own flag 6,000,000 tons of tons of shipping, with 4,000,000 miles of other flags, as against less than 5,000,000 of tons owned by the United States, and we also own most of the best coal fields of the world, with the control of the diamond industry through the fact we know more about

nothing about electricity, and your people can make all the money they want selling us the wonderful products of American invention and industry. Money is more easily made in our country than in yours.

We have in that small section of the empire known as Great Britain at least 30,000,000 of people and though we do not produce Rockefellers and Astors except, of course, my companion Mr. W. W. of that like we have more than the richest and quite the most educated of modern peoples. Our American immigrants are profiting by this lack of education to seize industries right and left.

We shall learn their methods slowly, and meanwhile they are making fortunes while we are paying the price of national apathy in regard to modern methods of transit and manufacture. But our American immigrants are not so successful as they should be considering the advantages they possess. Take the men who tried to capture our bicycle industry as an example. We were the real pioneers of the cycle trade. Then you came along with an equally good bicycle, made by the thousand by automatic machinery. You could easily undersell our hand-made article.

"But you suffered at first by sending us a machine unsuited to our national roads and our national prejudices. When I heard your salesmen trying to force goods we did not want at the cycle exhibits, I could not but be struck by your singularity of mind to ours. We lose all the time by telling customers what they ought to have, while the German gives them what they want."

"Well, after a time our bicycle men got wiser. But what happened? The makers of all kinds of American bicycles good and bad, mostly bad, who had got caught in the slump, dumped down their stocks in England and killed

the American bicycle from that moment.

The automobile in Great Britain is not the only American industry abroad that is being aided by the "child" manufacturer. You have a big chance now with automobiles, the American shoe too, is making great progress. We shall shortly be spending \$2,000,000 converting our horse car services to electric; you can get most of that. We must put up no less than three times that amount for new saluting surface car systems for our big city. Much of that will go to the immigrant from America.

In the newspaper business your immigrants have already captured much of the rotary press trade and nearly all the typesetting and typesetting and the best and fastest papermaking machinery comes from your side. One partner will be supplied by our own people in Canada, while the other will be unless I am mistaken. The American immigrant is selling us much of our farm machinery, and the rest of that we import we get from Canada. In steel and iron we will do well, in labor motives and other railroad supplies he is up to make the mistake of not giving us a fair chance, he will do well nevertheless."

SHOW A HEALTHY GROWTH,

Eastern Towns Have No Reason to Be Ashamed of Their Progress.

The rapid growth of the cities of New England and mid-Atlantic States is perhaps the most striking revelation yet

made by the twentieth decennial census. Of the 150 cities of the country having a population of more than 25,000, about eighty had made a greater numerical gain in the ten years just past than in the previous ten years.

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The strongest cities are found in three states in Eastern seaboard, Northern Michigan and at the headquarters of the Hudson, Ontario, Lincoln and St. Louis City, belonging to the first group. Saginaw and Bay City to the second and Troy and Albany to the third. As a general rule the cities have grown faster in the regions of coal trade or oil wells utilized water power. Boston Transcript.

PREYED ON BRITISH SHIPS.

Schomberg Party, Oldest Vessel Afloat.

Was a Privateer in 1812.

The present story of the Schomberg, in which so many strange vessels were lost, calls attention to the famous old schooner Polly, which was one of the more fortunate of the coasting fleet. The Polly's shoulder than most for 41 years back in New Bedford, Mass., in 1857. In the hull timbers of the ship's little sixty-ton ship could speak they might tell many an exciting story of adventure on the seas for they have seen nearly a century of many vessels. When the old ship lay dead upon the stocks but seven years

ago she was sold to a man who had

rechristened her the "Lambeth," and she was still in her window when the

old sailor who had her built, and the

Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, you want to get rid of it, of course. It is too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it's impossible to cure this disease, even with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of our Cherry Pectoral at ONCE and be relieved.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you send us one and we will forward to him by express, free of charge, instructions for his benefit to your nearest express office. Address, A. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

RHEUMATISM.

DR. RADWAY'S Tonic. April 10, 1867.
I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for over six months, and could not raise my hands above my head or move my hands or fingers. I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Great Tonic. I consider myself now well again. I can't thank you enough for such great faith in your tonic. Yours truly,

W. G. BAKER.

Editor of "A. M. American's Book and Shoe

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